



## TREE & WOMAN: SISTERS

Dedicated to Forest Conservation.

**T**IKE TO A TREE IS WOMAN, sheltering with her love; strong, to resist the adversities of storm or cairn; fixed in purposes for growth and harvest; dominant, yet wielding her scepter with the Grace of Power, firm of foundation and fearless for the right.

AS THE TREE, WOMAN sends her roots deep into the soil of existence the while she reaches upward, by day and by night pointing to Heaven, as she basks in the Sunshine of Joy, or yields herself to the buffettings of Fate or the elements.

SERVICE her watchword, Woman gives of her protection, of her bounty, of the Elixir-of-Life; of members of her body, burning herself out to ashes for those who are in need of the warmth of her.

FINE-GRAINED and well-seasoned is her timber and aristocratically unassuming is her poise and posture. In simple Dignity is her fruitage her beauty borne; and when bent or maimed by what has assailed, she covers herself with new and beautiful raiment, and stands tranquil and smiling at her Post of Duty.

CONSTANTLY seeking the true understanding of the Spiritual, that others shall be sustained, comforted and cheered, Tree and Woman are Sisters through the Ages.

- Emily Mann Timerhoff

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The Garden Department  
of  
The Woman's Club of Arcadia

Mrs. Charles Ganther, Chairman.  
Meetings - Second Wednesday of Each Month

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of Coffee Committee

OCTOBER 13, 1948

Meeting held at  
Oakhurst Gardens  
345 West Colorado

"Bulbs"  
J. N. Giridlian  
Speaker



WELCOME GUESTS—Mrs. Clara Morris, Arcadia Woman's Club president, and Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman, who welcomed guests last week when the garden department was host to 200 club women from garden clubs in the Los Angeles District Federation.

## Woman's Club Garden Department Host to Federated Garden Clubs

Roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias made a garden spot of the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse on Oct. 26 when the garden department of the club was host to 200 garden-minded members of the Los Angeles Federated Garden Clubs.

Mrs. J. D. Hintermeister, district chairman, opened the conclave at 10 a. m. and after routine business introduced Mrs. F. Jewell of district, who gave helpful hints for gardening. She complimented the garden department on the beautiful and unique decorations for the day, stating the last time she was present at the Arcadia Club was during the celebration of the Peach Blossom Festival.

Mrs. Jewell said "Arcadia is in the heart of all good nurseries." She announced the coming Pasadena Fall Flower Show, inviting all Arcadia club members and asking the garden department to exhibit. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Jewell introduced Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the local club, who extended greetings to those present. She introduced Mrs. Clara Morris, club president, who welcomed the guests.

## Garden Section Will Be Host to District Club

The garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Ganther, will host the Federated Garden Club of the Los Angeles District Wednesday in the clubhouse. The session will convene at 10 a. m.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. and ladies are asked to make reservations by tomorrow with Mrs. George Wheeler, Douglas 7-2766.

Mrs. Jewell of district will give helpful garden hints and there will be a luncheon speaker. There will be a tour of gardens in the afternoon.

### Departments Ready

The five departments are planning their activities, and their chairmen were introduced by Mrs. Morris as follows: Mrs. Carolyn Ganther, garden department; Mrs. Grace Schwartzkopf, international relations; Mrs. Susan Riess, history and landmarks; and Mrs. Eleanor Schaff, music.

### Guest Speaker

Mrs. Ganther introduced Cyril Koch, associate of Mr. Kaltenbach in the Oak Park Gardens, speaker of the day, who spoke on informal landscaping. Emphasizing that "houses are patterns to be used in landscaping," he stressed the importance of first plotting on paper shrub planting for symmetrical and pleasing effects.

The lack of humus in the soil of Southern California was explained by the speaker, who urged that it should be replaced and called attention to the necessity of regular fertilizing and irrigation. "Let your plants grow in their natural habitat," the speaker concluded. An interesting question period followed.

A camellia plant was won by the Pasadena Woman's Club for the largest attendance, and Mrs. L. R. Lavy, of Pasadena, also won one for the most popular lady. Mrs. Edward Verhoel, of the Arcadia club, won the open garden, selected by district.

### Luncheon Tables

The luncheon tables were tastefully decorated with pumpkins and fall foliage, and special thanks was given to Mrs. Verhoel and Mrs. Arthur Anderson for the decorations of the day.

Mrs. Ganther thanked the following committees for their efforts in making the day an outstanding success: Tickets, Mrs. Earl Detrich; Mrs. Carl Stephens and Mrs. C. J. Messenger; hostesses, Misses Philip Weary, Arch Wilson, Harold Slater, Frank Thompson, Katherine Brown and Freeman Gates.

Luncheon Committee, Mrs. C. J. George Wheeler, Thurman Keen, William Weary, Robert Lane, John Balthes, William Elie, LaRocque, Edwin Ginter, O. B. Davis, Walter Goodrich, James Crawford and Charles Van Ausdol.

At the close of the luncheon the hostess club took the ladies through several beautiful gardens, the Arcadia club, won the open garden, selected by district.

OCTOBER 27, 1948

District Garden Conference  
Meeting 10 A.M.  
Luncheon 12:30 P.M.  
Garden Tour 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. J. D. Hintermeister  
District Garden Chairman

## Capacity Crowd Marks Opening Of Arcadia Club

Mrs. B. J. Morris, president, welcomed a capacity crowd at the opening luncheon and program of The Arcadia Woman's club season Wednesday, October 6.

Introductions were given board members: Mrs. J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Kennett, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Michael Duffy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Phelps, federation secretary; Mrs. Charles Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Watson, senior trustee; and Mrs. Philip Weary, junior trustee, and Mrs. Arnold Ayres, ways and means.

Luncheon was served at long tables decorated with bowls of yellow lantana with garlands of greenery down the center of the tables. Mrs. Edward Verhoef headed the decoration committee, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. W. A. Smith. The luncheon committee this year is Mrs. Thurmond Keim, chairman, with Mrs. Bessie Weaver, Mrs. John T. Simpson, and Mrs. Rose Lane.

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Highlights of her interesting summer trip to the East were given by club member Mrs. Wood Glover. Program chairman, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, presented Charles Huddleston, Jr., bass-baritone, who gave a pleasing musical performance. The singer, well-known in Hollywood and radio circles, included light opera, popular, and negro spiritual numbers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Dockworth.

## Garden Section Has Picnic in Oakhurst Garden

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, presided Wednesday over the first fall meeting of the garden department of the Woman's Club. Forty members and their guests enjoyed a picnic lunch under the beautiful oak trees of Oakhurst Gardens as guests of J. N. Giridlian.

Plans were made for the district garden conference which the department will host on Oct. 27. It will convene at 10 a. m. Members of the department are to call Mrs. Charles Wheeler, DO. 7-2765, for reservations.

Mrs. Ganther introduced Mrs. Carl Dettra, program chairman, who introduced Mr. Giridlian, speaker for the day. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his courtesy.

He gave a constructive lecture on the care of bulbs. Pointing out the satisfaction derived from growing bulbs, Mr. Giridlian said: "No matter how neglected, with a little water they come back and adorn the garden with their blossoms." His talk on bulbs centered on those from South Africa, "whose climate," he said, "is similar to ours."

Honored with places at the president's table, were garden department officers, Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Mrs. Tonny Weary, Mrs. Edna

band Mortuary.  
GEBHARD, Caroline, beloved mother of Caroline Ganther, Alice L. Reeves and William F. Gebhard, grandmother of Willard Ganther and William Reeves. Services Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the Church of the Recessional, Forest Lawn Mortuary in charge.

NOVEMBER 10, 1948

"Roses"  
John H. van Barneveld  
California Roses, Inc.  
Speaker

## Rose Lecture for Members of Garden Section

Garden department of the Woman's club met for a noon luncheon, Nov. 19, in the solarium of the clubhouse. Luncheon hostesses were Mmes. Katherine Brown, William T. Ward, C. W. Gilmore, Florence MacRorie and Orville E. Selleck.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, led the business meeting at which plans were made for a Christmas breakfast to take place at the December meeting. Members were requested to place reservations with Mrs. Earl H. Dettra and Mrs. Henry Hege.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Dettra, program chairman, introduced John H. van Barneveld of California Roses, Inc., who gave a highly constructive lecture on roses, their care and culture. He brought roses from his own field and explained the different varieties, such as shrub, polyantha, floribundas and hybrids. At the conclusion of the lecture, Van Barneveld presented the roses to the ladies.

## Garden Section

The garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet tomorrow at noon in the clubhouse for the program that had been planned for Wednesday.

Wednesday's meeting was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Caroline Gebhard, mother of Mrs. Charles Ganther, department chairman.

## Rose Expert To Talk To Garden Section

Garden department of the Woman's Club will meet at noon Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium. Members are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served by the hostesses.

A talk on roses will be given by John Van Barneveld, who is associated with California Roses Inc., and is an expert on the care of roses. All club members are invited.

## Woman's Club Members Thrilled by Colored Slides of Swiss Republic

President Clara Morris presided Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club in a clubhouse gaily bedecked with spring flowers and bouquets of camellias. Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Branson De Cou, world traveler and lecturer, as guest speaker of the day.

Following the salute to the flag and invocation by Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Mrs. Morris introduced the members of the committee for the day, Mmes. Susan Riess, chairman; Bessie Sanborn, Eugenia Griffin, Ida Parker, Alice Moss, Peggy Hilf, Rose Lane, Mary Regnier, Emma Rogers and Lillian Ross. Members of the committee expressed their great appreciation for the fan which has just been installed in the kitchen to give these workers better ventilation.

Guests of members were introduced and four new club members presented: Mrs. Frances Gaylord, Mrs. L. R. Short, Mrs. Alice Chinn and Mrs. Ruth Straub. Officers of the garden department were seated at the president's table and at Mrs. Morris' request were presented by their chairman, Mrs. Caroline Ganher. They are Mrs. Tonny Weary, Mrs. Edna Dettra and Mrs. Olwyn Stephens.

Mrs. Morris called attention to the fact that the nominating committee, Mmes. Ethel Frentress, Davette Green, Emma Meade, Thelma Leeper and Miss Ruth Evans, are preparing ballots for presentation to the club at the meeting on Mar. 16. At this time, the ladies of Arcadia club will be hostesses to the District council of the California Federation of Women's clubs, with morning and afternoon sessions in the Santa Anita theater, and luncheon at the clubhouse. All members of the club are asked to be present to assist in welcoming the guests from neighboring communities. Special honors were paid to Mrs. Louise Schermerhorn who has just celebrated her 25th year of membership in the club.

Mrs. Eunice Lowell, state chairman of motion pictures, and a member of the local club, commented briefly on a number of current motion pictures. Referred to the recent poll conducted by Fortune magazine on popular reactions to motion pictures, and announced that the State of California offers prizes to member clubs of the federation for the best comprehensive report made on community resources and community improvement in their respective locations, a year being allowed for these studies. President Morris called attention to the state convention of the CFWC to be held in Long Beach May 17-20.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson decorated the clubhouse in place of Mrs. Edward Verhoef, who was unable to be present because of illness.

After the recess, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, who has presented excellent programs all year, really excelled her previous record. She introduced Mrs. Branson De Cou, world traveler and lecturer, who took as her topic "Glorious Switzerland," basing her address on a series of color films which she took in three trips to the Swiss republic. Her lecture was accompanied by background music. Mrs. De Cou won her audience completely by her charming personality and her comments, which were interesting and witty.

### Christmas Breakfast For Garden Section

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club, will preside at the Christmas breakfast meeting Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the clubhouse. Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Henry Hage will be in charge. Tickets are 50 cents.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle will give a talk on Christmas wrappings.

DECEMBER 8, 1948

Christmas Breakfast  
10:30 A.M.

"Gift Wrapping"  
Mrs. J. A. Doyle  
Speaker

Christmas Party  
Bring Gift

Chairmen-Breakfast  
Mrs. Earl Dettra D07-2751  
Mrs. Henry Hage D07-4425

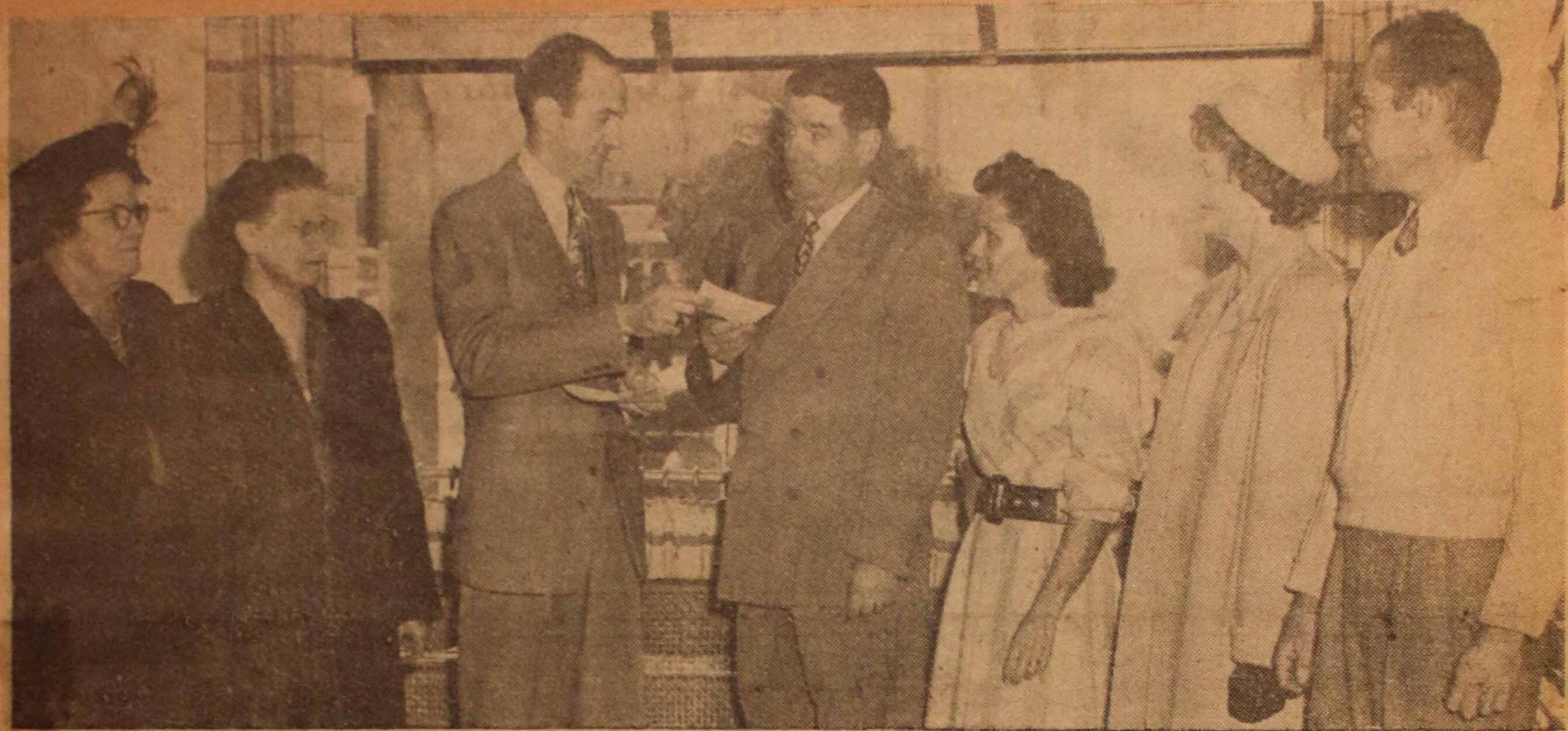
Price to be announced later



CHRISTMAS PARTY—One of the liveliest parties to be given in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse was given last week by the garden department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Ganther. Breakfast was served by Mmes. Earl Dettra, Henry Hage, Horace Self, George Leitz, Mabel Dressler, Robert Lane, Roy Graham and John Ross. The group adjourned to the beautifully decorated foyer where gifts were exchanged.

At the head table, reading left to right, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. Olwyn Stevens, Mrs. Clara Morris, club president; Mrs. Ganther, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Dettra.

—Paul Kennedy Studios



**CONTEST WINNERS**—Chamber of Commerce Home Decoration contest winners are shown receiving their awards from Richard Clark, contest chairman. Left to right, Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Edward Verhoef, judges; Clark; Minor Heden, first prize; Mrs. Elizabeth

Robey, second prize; Mrs. E. M. Wiederanders, third prize; and William Zima, fourth prize. Two judges, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. William King LaRocque were unable to be present.

—Paul Kennedy Studios.

## Graham To Lead Beautification Work

The Arcadia Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held its first meeting this week and elected James B. Graham, president of the Rancho Santa Anita Residents' association, as chairman.

Members of the new committee are Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, president of the garden section of the Woman's club; Willard Hagen, local nurseryman; Everett Watt, well known realtor; Charles Anderson, president of the Santa Anita Village association, and Albert Weichert of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The group's first project is to work with city officials in arranging for the planting of trees dedicated to the city for planting at the new City hall by numerous civic and service organizations.

## Sixty-Five Enter Home Contest; Judging Today

### Richard Clark Calls Contest Successful

A surge of support gave somewhat disappointing success to the Chamber of Commerce Home Christmas Decoration contest, as last-minute entries brought the total to 65.

Though support was not as strong as he or Chamber Manager Bill Libby had predicted, Richard Clark, chairman of this year's contest, expressed satisfaction with its results.

Judging of the home decorations will be done this morning and evening by a special committee of the Woman's club garden department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles F. Ganther.

Members of her committee are Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. William King LaRocque and Mrs. Edward Verhoef. They will look at the decorations during the day and tonight will revisit those lighted for tonight display.

Awards will be made Friday morning at 11 at the Chamber of Commerce office, 61 East Huntington drive.

Final entries, which brought the total to 65, include the following:

Juanita Joseph, 116 Bonita; Mrs. Rodney Talcott, 2221 South Second; Kay Carroll, 841 San Simeon; Mr. and Mrs. T. I. King, 1530 South First; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, 727 Cortez; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Elwell, 1142 North First; Alvin J. Lenz, 504 Magellan.

Grace K. Stanley, 1605 Perkins; R. L. Haserot, 1423 South First; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appel, 448 Catalpa; Mrs. A. P. Minten, 340 West Duarte; Minor S. Heden, 2816 Caroline Way; Mrs. Paul S. Burkholder, 1516 South Baldwin; George Manuell, 1006 Balboa; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Luebke, 442 Woodruff; Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Ploof, 1520 North Santa Anita; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hunt, 825 Arcadia, H. L. Moore, 339 West Norman, B. M. Harlan, 900 North Golden West.

Charles Batterson, 845 Balboa; Mrs. Blaine Howard, 214 Genoa; Mrs. H. F. Eldredge, 526 Cortez; Mrs. W. R. Riddle, 2128 Camino Real; C. M. Haeske, 242 West Duarte; E. J. Horacek, 212 West Las Flores; Mrs. Peter Watkins, 1000 Monte Verde; Henry J. Wade, 222 East Forest; Mrs. Arthur B. Allen, 2509 South Third; R. H. Pearsall, 330 San Luis Rey; Frank A. Ekman, 1500 South First; Leslie Miles, 2539 Camino Real; Mrs. Joseph Y. Oliver, 815 Palo Alto, and Mrs. C. N. Le Vene, 326 Hugo Reid.



MEMBERSHIP TEA—Members of the membership committee of the Arcadia Woman's club were hostesses at the tea given Wednesday in the clubhouse. Reading, left to right, Mmes. George Wheeler, George Leitz, Horace Self, John Balthes, William LaRocque, Ernest Leeper, Thurman Keim, Paul Kennedy, and pouring, Mrs. Charles Ganther.

—Paul Kennedy Studios

## Woman's Club Holds Annual Tea; Concert Choir Gives Program

The soft glow of firelight enhanced the beauty of the tea table Wednesday at the annual membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's club. Two bouquets of baby chrysanthemums and a bowl of red berries and greenery decked the mantel, while the tea table was centered with a yule log and three large candles with a Christmas scene of tavern candles. Presiding at the silver tea and coffee services at each end of the table

were Mrs. Clara Morris, club president, and Mrs. Charles Ganther, membership chairman.

Hostesses of the day were members of the membership committee: Mmes. Ganther, George Wheeler, Paul Kennedy, Thurman Keim, William LaRocque, John Balthes, Horace Self, Ernest Leeper and George Leitz.

Preceding the tea, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, introduced the concert choir of MAD high school, under the direction of Chester Ullom, who presented a program.

The "Story of the Nativity" was told in song by the choir, with Jack McQueen and Dorothy Daniels as narrators.

### Choir To Sing For Members At Club Tea

Festive Christmas decorations and a gaily decorated Christmas tree will give a holiday appearance to the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse on Wednesday at the annual tea welcoming new members of the Woman's club.

A short business meeting will be held at 12:30 p. m., presided over by Mrs. Clara Morris, president. A program will be presented by the MAD high school a cappella choir at 1:30 p. m. and will be followed by a tea.

Hostesses will be members of the membership committee which is headed by Mrs. Caroline Ganther, chairman. Others are Mrs. Clara Wheeler, Mrs. Harriet Leitz, Mrs. Thelma LaRocque, Mrs. Thelma Leeper, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. Katherine Keim, Mrs. Bobbie Kennedy and Mrs. Alma Balthes.

JANUARY 12, 1949

"Shade Gardens"  
Mrs. R. G. Leatherman  
Speaker

**Garden Department**

Garden department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday at noon in the clubhouse solarium. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, coffee will be served by the hostesses. Mrs. Leatherman will talk on shade plants and there will be a plant sale.

**Mrs. Ganther  
Presides at  
Garden Session**

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club, presided at the recent meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse. Hostesses were Mmes. Harvey Moss, Jackson Stanley, Freeman Gates and Archie Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Detta, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Robert Letherman of El Monte, who lectured on shade plants. The speaker, a hobbyist whose fun has grown into a flourishing growing and shipping business, spoke with authority on all types of plants grown in the shade.

She gave detailed demonstrations of the methods of propagating plants from seeds, leaves and spores.

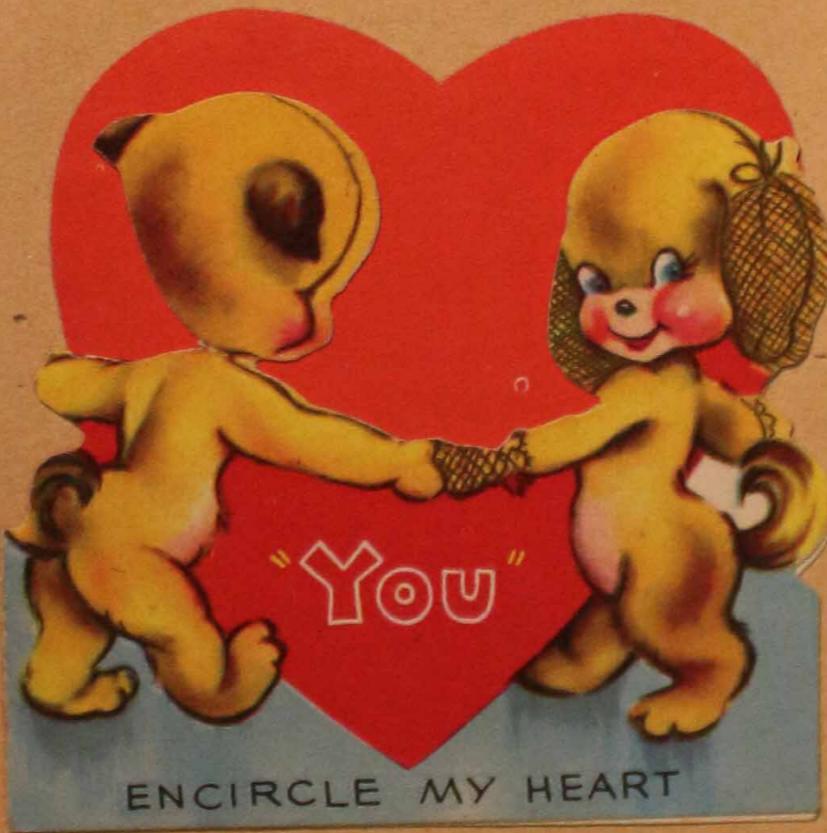
FEBRUARY 9, 1949

"Flower Show Plans"  
Speaker  
(to be announced later)

**Garden Department**

Garden department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday at noon in the clubhouse. Members are asked to bring sandwiches. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, will preside at the business meeting.

A symposium will be given on plants and seeds to plant now, to be ready for the flower show in May. Slides of flowers from Honolulu will be shown by Stanley Lucas.



## Garden Dept. Will Give Program

The garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will present tomorrow's program at the regular semi-monthly meeting. Pictures of Switzerland will be shown by Mrs. Branson de Cou.

Mrs. Clara Morris, president, will preside and luncheon will be served at the usual time, 11:30 a.m.

## Garden Ladies To See Hat Demonstration

Mrs. Charles Ganther will preside at the regular session of the garden department of the Woman's club, on Wednesday, in the clubhouse solarium. Ladies are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Mrs. Ruth Gotchalt will demonstrate the making of corsages; and making hats out of maline and ribbon on which fresh flowers may be used as ornaments.

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## Garden Department

A timely discussion of spring flower hats and corsages was enjoyed by 52 members of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club assembled on March 7, in the clubhouse solarium. Miss Ruth Godschalk demonstrated how a few flowers, plus bits of straw, maline, or ribbon, may be transformed into captivating millinery.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, department chairman, presided at the business meeting, at which plans for the annual spring flower show which the department will sponsor on Friday, May 13, were discussed. Mrs. Ganther introduced Mrs. Gleim Dysart, who told about Girl Scout garden tours for the San Gabriel Valley area on March 25-6. Mrs. C. G. Messenger was chairman of the day's refreshment committee.

## Trees Planted

In honor of Mrs. Nellie A. White, two flowering peach trees were planted on the lawn of the Woman's Club on Arbor Day, March 7. Mrs. White is a former club president, founder of the club's garden department, and the originator of the club's annual Peach Blossom day.

Sharing the spotlight at the brief planting ceremony were club president, Mrs. Bert J. Morris, and the garden department's chairman, Mrs. Charles F. Ganther. The trees were selected by a committee that included Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Homer F. Brown, and Mrs. Thurman Keim.

MARCH 9, 1949

"Flower Arrangements"  
Mrs. Ruth Godshalk  
Speaker

## Club Garden Section To Plant Flowering Peach Trees on Arbor Day

Members of the garden department of the Woman's club will plant two flowering peach trees on the clubhouse grounds, Mar. 7, Arbor day, thus honoring the dream of Mrs. Nellie White, one-time chairman of the department, who originated the idea of making Arcadia a city of flowering peach trees.

Chairman Mrs. Charles Ganther presided over the luncheon meeting last week in the solarium of the clubhouse when plans were made for the flower show in May. Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol, Mrs. C. G. Messenger and Mrs. Earl Dettra gave short talks on raising plants and flowers in preparation for the show.

The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and committee with an exceptionally attractive Valentine adorning the chairman's table.

At the conclusion of the business, the department was delightfully entertained by 1600 feet of colored film of Hawaii through the courtesy of Joe Burcham, on the faculty of MAD high school.

The pictures were taken by Burcham on a vacation trip to the Islands in 1948 and were accompanied by recorded music and description of each picture. The garden-minded ladies were interested in the different types of orchids, especially the vanda type and the cattleya, of which the choice varieties are grown in glass houses. Some plants were 10 feet high with the choice white plants selling from \$200 to \$400 each. Among the trees shown were the orchid, banyan, shower and different colored variegated varieties.

Also much employed were pictures showing native dances. One dancer wearing a long chartreuse dress with a train, an opposite extreme to the short grass skirts in other scenes, displayed the grace and charm of the native dance.

The leis are sold to passengers on the incoming and outgoing steamers by the natives, who are protected by the government. The last picture showed the passengers on a homeward-bound steamer casting their leis into the sea as the ship passed Diamond Head, thus assuring their return to the Islands.

The department expressed its appreciation to Stanley Lucas, son of Mrs. Russell Lucas, a department member, for bringing Burcham and his fine program.

## Garden Section Pays Tribute To Nellie White

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided last week at the regular meeting of the Woman's club garden department in the solarium of the clubhouse. During the business meeting Mrs. Clara Morris, president, gave an interesting talk on the Peach Blossom festival, giving full credit for starting the movement to Mrs. Nellie White, former president of the club. She read a letter from Mrs. White expressing the wish that the club would plant a flowering peach tree on Burbank's birthday.



**PLANT FLOWERING PEACH TREE**—Members of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club voted to plant a flowering peach tree on the clubhouse grounds on Arbor day, to perpetuate the dream of Mrs. Nellie White, a past president, that Arcadia be a city of flowering peach trees.

Shown above are Mrs. Clara Morris, club president; Mrs. Thurman Keim and Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman. Mrs. C. G. Messenger and Mrs. Katherine Brown, other members of the committee were unable to be present.—Paul Kennedy studios.

## Clubwomen Will Plant Trees On Arbor Day

Observing Arbor Day, Garden Department members of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Monday will plant two flowering peach trees on the clubhouse grounds. Officiating will be Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, chairman; her committee who selected the trees, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Homer Brown, and Mrs. Thurman Keim. The president, Mrs. Clara Morris, will be present at the ceremony also and accept the gift for the club.

Regular monthly meeting of the department is slated for noon Wednesday when Mrs. Ruth Godschalk of Hollywood will be a special guest and show how corsages are made.

Plans for the spring flower show on May 13 will be discussed, according to Mrs. Ganther.

Mrs. Messenger and her committee will be hostesses, serving coffee to complement sandwiches brought by those attending.

APRIL 13, 1949

"Flower Show Rules  
& Regulations"  
Mrs. A. R. Jewel  
Speaker

POT LUCK LUNCH  
Bring own service

## Garden Department To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected Wednesday for the garden department of the Woman's club when it meets at noon in the solarium. Arrangements will be made for the June picnic and final details made for the flower show. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, will preside.

## Garden Department Re-Elects Chairman

Mrs. Charles Ganther was re-elected chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club at Wednesday's meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse. Others elected were Mrs. Katherine Brown, vice-chairman; Mrs. Cy C. Robinett, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. Werner Rorschach, treasurer.

A round table discussion was held and plans completed for Friday's garden show.

## Woman's Club To Hold Spring Flower Show

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, chairman of the Garden department of the Woman's club, has announced that the spring flower show will be held Friday, May 13 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Entries are open to the public. Mrs. Russell Lucas and Mrs. Edward J. Vefhoef are in charge of the show.

## Social Notes From Arcadia WOMAN'S CLUB

### Elect Mrs. Weems

With a record turn-out of 147 voting members, the Arcadia Woman's Club named Mrs. J. K. Weems, 31 Magna Vista, president for 1949-50. She will succeed Mrs. Bert J. Morris. Mrs. Weems has served the local club as its first vice-president and curator of departments during the past year. She has been an active club woman here and in the East for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, is first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Victor Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce McAberry, program chairman; Mrs. John T. Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee; and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman.

Luncheon speaker was Mrs. Leroy J. Anderson of San Fernando, C.F.W.C. district legislation chairman, who reviewed the many bills of interest to women, now pending before the state legislature.

Mrs. Morris presided. Reports were given on the recent district convention by Mrs. Weems, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, and Mrs. Covell, delegates.

"Is America Ready for World Government?" was the topic of Dr. Marc J. Smith, political scientist from Redlands University.

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"Perennials"  
John C. Tappeiner  
Speaker

Election of Officers

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FLOWER SHOW

Chairmen 5  
Mrs. Edward Verhoef D07-707  
Mrs. R.H. Lucas D07-1605

Publicity 8  
Mrs. C. G. Messinger D07-429  
Mrs. Earl Dettra D07-2751

Other Committees to be  
announced later



**GARDEN SPOT**—Mrs. Russell Lucas, left, and Mrs. Charles Ganther on the beautifully decorated stage of the Woman's club during the annual garden department flower show. The stage was decorated by Mmes. Robert Lane, John Balthes and Henry Hand. —Tribune photo.

## Mrs. Alice Kolbe Wins Grand Sweepstakes at Annual Flower Show

Hundreds of entries in the various classifications were entered by Arcadians and residents of surrounding committees in the annual flower show of the garden department of the Woman's club, given last week in the clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the department, was in charge of the show. She was assisted by Mrs. Russell Lucas and Mrs. Edward Verhoef. Winner of the grand sweepstakes award was Mrs. Alice Kolbe, who was presented with a silver cup by William Libby, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The cup will have Mrs. Kolbe's name engraved on it and remain in the clubhouse as a perpetual trophy.

Other winners were Mmes. Alice Kolbe, Paula Kallborn, Dora O'Grady, Grace Stanley, Mae Glover, Edith Robinett, Etta Morant, E. A. Hiller, Harriet Lucas, Thelma La Roque, Katherine Ward, Olwen Stephens, Gladys Van Ausdol, Philip Libby, Katherine Brown, Alice Moss, Lulu Frank, Lucille Saroni, Alice M. Adams, Blake Gibbs, Barbara Ann George; Misses Edith B. Hendrix, Pamela Gibbs.

Mmes. Clara Wheeler, Bessie Anderson, Fred Distel, Helen Fox, Clara Morris, Carolyn Ganther, P. A. Caylord, C. F. Van Ausdol, Karl Stevens, Francis Gorey, Wood Glover, Russell Lucas, H. W. Brown, John Balthes, Stephanie Hand, Rose Lane, E. O. Verhoef, C. R. Green of Temple City, F. W. Bain, G. P. Lux, Mabel Dreaser, Elmer H. Volkman, C. F. Noack, C. R. Green, Sally Johnson, Verna R. Johnson, Dolly Morant, Edna Attrill, W. K. La Esposito, Helen Conter, B. Carmack, A. E. Nelson, Helen Frey, M. K. George, Annie L. Roper, Eleanor Lucas Gibbs, Lorna Frey, S. J. Hock, Moog, and George L. Johnson.

## Woman's Club Garden Department To Give Annual Spring Flower Show

The garden department of the Woman's club will hold its annual spring flower show Friday from 2 to 9 p. m. in the clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Ganther is chairman of the department.

Rules of the show are as follows: Entries are free and open to the public (amateurs only). It is not necessary to belong to the department or to the club. All exhibits must be in place by 10 a. m. Potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon;

an exhibitor may enter only one entry in each division of each classification; exhibitors must furnish their own containers for arrangements and be responsible for them.

Specific blooms must be displayed in the club containers; exhibits must be moved not later than early Saturday morning; any material may be disqualified for judging if it is improperly displayed.

Awards: Blue ribbon, first award; red ribbon, second award; white ribbon, third award. Gold ribbon, special award in each classification. Grand sweepstakes award by popular vote on judge's blue ribbon awards.

Classification 1: flower arrangements, Division 1: living room, a, radio; b, mantel; c, coffee table; d, grand piano; e, pair containers. Division 2: dining room, a, dining table; b, formal, 2, informal; b, patio table; c, breakfast table. Division 3: color harmony, a 1949 blue and gold; b, one color arrangement; c, sequence of color; d, mixed color; e, artificially colored. Division 4: foliage, a, arrangement; green foliage, dried material; green material and dry. Division 5: metal containers. Division 6: miniature (not over 3 inches); a, single; b, pair. Division 7: using unique containers. Division 8: a, all roses; b, roses with other flower. Division 9: bulbs, tubers or rhizomes. Division 10: other spring flowers. Division

11: arrangements by juniors, under 16 years. Division 12: arrangements by men.

Classification 2: Division 1: corsages, a, fresh flowers; b, other materials. Division 2: flower hats, a, flower hats; b, head pieces. Classification 3: roses must be named in one bloom; a, red; b, white; c, copper; d, pink; e, yellow; f, bi-color; h, single—one spray; i, polyanthus or floribunda, one spray.

Classification 4: Division 1, bulbs, tubers or rhizomes; a, iris; 1, bearded; 2, beardless; 3, bulbous; b, gladiolas; c, ranunculus; d, anemones; e, calla lillies; f, miscellaneous. Classification 5: perennials, a, Columbine 3 spikes; b, gerbera, 3 blooms; c, carnations, 3 blooms; d, delphinium, 1 spike; e, coral bells, 7 stems; f, petunias, 3 blooms; g, miscellaneous.

Classification 6: annuals, a, sweet peas, 7; b, stocks, 2; c, calendulas, 2; d, snapdragon, 2; e, pansies, 1, bowl one color; 2, bowl mixed color; f, larkspur, 3; g, miscellaneous. Classification 7: flowering shrubs and trees, must be in bloom or berry, one spray. Classification 8: hanging containers. Classification 9: dish gardens and wall pockets.

Classification 10: potted plants, a, ferns; b, begonias, 1, fibrous, 2, rex; c, cactus; d, ephiphyllum; e, African violet; f, miscellaneous. Classification 11: orchids, a, cymbidiums; b, cattleya; c, cypripedium; d, any other varieties.

JUNE 8, 1949

PICNIC  
Held in the Garden of  
Mrs. Edward Verhoef  
203 South Second Ave.  
Bring own service

, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



**TROPHY**—Mrs. Charles Ganther with the permanent trophy presented to the garden department by the Chamber of Commerce . . . bouquet from Chamber.

—Paul Kennedy studios.

### **Garden Department To Install Officers**

Officers of the garden department of the Woman's club will be installed Wednesday at a picnic in the garden of Mrs. Edward Verhoeft, 303 South Second avenue. Members are asked to bring own service.

### **Mrs. J. K. Weems Installs Officers At Garden Party**

Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president of the Woman's club, was installed chairman of the garden department for the second year at the lovely garden party yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Verhoeft, 303 South Second avenue.

Others taking office were Mrs. Katherine Brown, co-chairman; Mrs. Cy C. Robinett, program chairman; Mrs. Werner Rorschach, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary. Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, installing officer, presented each lady with a book on flowers. Mrs. Ganther received a volume, "Gardens in Color," by Richard Pratt. The other ladies were given guide books to wild flowers, field flowers and garden flowers.

Mrs. Ganther was complimented for the successful year of the garden department and on her leadership and interest in civic betterment. The permanent trophy presented to the department by the Chamber of Commerce was on display with the added name of Mrs. Alice Kolbe, recent garden show winner.

Clipping Book 1949-1950

Garden Department.

Mrs. Chas. Gantner Chairman

Beautiful Poem.

The kiss of the sun for pardon  
The song of the birds for mirth  
I am closer Gods heart in a garden,  
Than anywhere else on earth

Officers

Mrs. Charles Gantner President

Mrs. Homer Brown Vice Chairman

Mrs. Frank Thompson Secretary

Mrs. Ernest Leeper Treasurer

Mrs. L. J. Robiatte Program Chairman

Committees

Mrs. Dennis Davis Courtesy

Mrs. Belle Gelmore Clipping Book

Mrs. John Simpson Standing Rules

Mrs. Homer Brown Coffee

Mrs. Clayton Shoff Publicity

Notch sides ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Mrs. Torre Bain  
First sides ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Mrs. Kimberly Creative Martin

Woman's Club of Arcadia  
Officers for 1949-1950



**CLUB BOARD**—Newly installed executive board of the Arcadia Woman's club in the foyer of the clubhouse at the installation tea last week. Reading, left to right, seated, Mmes. Wood Glover, Charles Ganther, J. K. Weems, Thurman Keim and J. V. Covell; standing, Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Richard Hilf, Arnold Ayers, Bruce McAbery, Phillip Weary, John Simpson and John Balthes. —Paul Kennedy studios.

**Woman's Club Holds  
First Social Evening**

The first social evening of the season for the Arcadia Woman's club on Oct. 15 was reported a success by its chairman, Mrs. Caroline Ganther.

The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and the evening began with the usual potluck supper which was followed by dancing, bridge and canasta. Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. W. K. LaRocque assisted.

October 12th

Garden Department  
To Have Program

First meeting of the season for the garden department of the Woman's club will be Wednesday at noon in the clubhouse solarium under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Ganther, chairman.

Members are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served. They also have been asked by the chairman to bring a plant for sale. A good program has been planned.

Speaker

Edna Bette Katchum.

Topic

General Gardening

November 9th

Mrs. Charles Ganther Sharman

Speaker Steinberger

Topic Indoor Plants.

Courtesy Bannied Nursery Pasadena

A most delightful day we did not mind the rain

November 10th  
County Fair Chairman Mrs. Elmer Volkman



GARDEN BOOTH—One of the attractive booths at the country fair of the Woman's club was the garden booth and shown above at it are left to right, Mrs. Elmer Volkman, Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, and Mrs. Ernest Leeper. In the rear is Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman.

### Country Fair of Woman's Club Draws Crowd

The Arcadia Woman's club, which stands for many fine things in the community, is fast acquiring a well-earned reputation for having many fine cooks in its ranks. The annual country fair given last week was an example that the fame of its cooks has spread as even the rainy weather could not keep a large crowd of members, their families and visitors from enjoying a delicious luncheon and dinner.

Luncheon was served by the music department cafeteria-style in a cozy solarium at small tables which were daintily appointed and decorated. And dinner, excellently cooked and with generous proportions, was served in the auditorium at long tables which were decorated with chrysanthemums. The clubhouse was decorated throughout with chrysanthemums and the booths were attractively decked. The door prize, a banquet cloth, was won by Mrs. John Balthes.

Following dinner, the drama department under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Frentress, presented "The Weird Sisters," to a pleased audience. In the cast were Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. Roy Regnier and Mrs. J. K. Weems.

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the club and general chairman of the event, stated that she was pleased with the success of the fair and thanked all who helped her to make it a success.

December 14th.

Christmas Breakfast 11.00

Gift Wrapping  
Christmas Party  
Bring Gifts.

Chairman

Mrs. Charles Ganther

**Garden Department  
To Serve Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served by the garden department of the Woman's club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday and will be followed by a program at 12:30. Mrs. Peggy Clemmer of Nash department store, will demonstrate gift wrappings. She will have material for sale also. An exchange of \$1 gifts will follow.

All members are urged to attend this breakfast which will be 65 cents. Call Mrs. Ganther for reservations.

January 11th.

Second Wednesday, JANUARY 11th.  
Clubhouse Solarium.

Mrs. Alice Kolbe, who won the sweepstakes prize last year at the Flower Show, will talk on flower arrangements.

**Garden Section**

Mrs. Alice Kolbe, who won the sweepstakes prize last year at the annual flower show given by the garden department of the Woman's club, will talk on flower arrangements at Wednesday's meeting of the department at noon in the clubhouse solarium.

Mrs. Caroline Ganther, chairman, will be in charge of the day. Members are asked to bring their sandwich and coffee and dessert will be served.

February

## Garden Department Plans Flower Show

Garden department members made plans at Wednesday's meeting for the annual flower show, which will be given this year on May 5 in the clubhouse. The public is invited to attend and to exhibit in the show which is a civic project.

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided at the business meeting when a nominating committee was appointed. Election will be held in May.

The department paid its membership to the arboretum. Following luncheon, the group visited the arboretum where George Spaulding explained the plans for the future and they were taken on a tour of the grounds by D. Nelson.

Attending were Mmes. Isabelle Evans, Jennie Davis, Jessie Smith, Thelma Leeper, Belle Gilmore, Edna Hansen, Edith Robnett, Florence MacRorie, Catherin Brown, Frances Leslie, Jennie Lawson, Edna Attrill, Gertrude Volkman, Florence Timmons, LaRue, Nettie Noack, Mildred Kennett, Bessie Weaver, Katherine Ward and Caroline Ganther.

During the luncheon period, Merry's Arcadia presented a fashion show of patio and garden clothes. Mrs. Karl Stephens acted as narrator, and the array of attractive clothes sent many a clubwoman home with the idea of gardening.

The unusual display of attractive and moderately priced summer clothes featured Betty Barclay originals, Dale Hunter originals, Mynette half-sizes and Queen-Make fashions. Modeling were Mmes. Ralph George, Ivan Timmons, Walter Halpin, Ray Fox and L. R. Short.

Following intermission, Mrs. Robinet, program chairman of the garden department, introduced J. J. Littlefield of Pasadena, who was an excellent and amusing speaker. His discussion on general gardening was interspersed with humor. He presented each lady with a pound package of fertilizer and winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Paul Kennedy, pansies; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, bag of fertilizer; Mrs. Gaylord, a delphinium; and Mrs. Allen, a primrose.



PEACH BLOSSOM DAY—Members of the garden department of the Woman's club who modeled clothes from Merry's Arcadia at the Woman's club last Wednesday are, left to right, Mmes. Ivan Timmons, Karl Stephens, Walter Halpin, E. George, L. R. Short and Ray Fox.

## Peach Blossom Day Celebrated at Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday

Peach Blossom day was celebrated at the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday in a clubhouse which presented a beautiful picture of spring. The luncheon tables and stage were attractively decked with peach blossoms and greenery. Adding to the festive note were three beautiful paintings, one a floral oil painting, which was presented to the club by Mrs. Charles Ganther in behalf of the garden department; an oil painting of sycamore trees, presented by Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf on behalf of the international relations department; and an oil painting of peach blossoms which was loaned for the day by its painter, Mrs. Justine Wishek of Arcadia.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Ganther, chairman of the garden department, which was in charge of the day's program.

Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the devotional and Mrs. J. V. Covell read the secretary's report. L. V. Lindsey, Red Cross representative, gave a short talk on the importance of the Red Cross fund campaign, and Mrs. Weems, in behalf of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, civic chairman, presented him with the club's contribution.

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, had placed a small piece of string at each place, asking members to wear it on their fingers to remind them of the rummage sale to be held Mar. 10 in the clubhouse.

Seated at the head table with Mrs. Weems were Mmes. Charles Ganther, John Simpson, J. V. Covell, Katherine Brown, Ernest Leeper, Cy Robnett, Russell Lucas, Carl Stephens, W. A. Smith, George Wheeler, Earl Dettra, Charles Van Ausol, James Stoker, Mrs. Catherine Mundy, and Miss Dorothy Shaw.

## Drama, Garden Section Meeting Scheduled

Members of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet today for an 11:45 pot-luck luncheon at the club. Ilene's florists of Rosemead, will give a demonstration of corsage making. Mrs. Charles Ganther is chairman of the garden department.

At a special meeting this Thursday drama department members will read and select a play for their annually scheduled presentation before the club. Mrs. E. J. Frentrass, chairman of the drama section, has ordered special plays for women and gathered other special material in preparation for the event. The regularly scheduled meeting of the drama department will be held Monday. Tea and sandwiches will be served.

## Garden Department To Make Corsages

Alliene Hurshman, former owner of the Arcadia Florists, will be the guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the garden department at the Woman's clubhouse. She will demonstrate corsage making and will bring materials.

The department will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the solarium. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, invites all members to attend.

March



## Garden Department to Present Woman's Club Peach Blossom Festival Today

At today's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, known as the club's annual Peach Blossom Festival, the Garden Department will be in charge. Mrs. Charles F. Ganther is chairman of the group and will be assisted by Mmes. Homer Brown as vice-chairman; Mrs. Cy Robinette, program chairman; Mrs. Ernest Leeper, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary.

Mrs. Wood Glover is chairman in charge of the luncheon menu and Mrs. Henry C. Hand will handle the decorations.

Instead of the usual luncheon speaker, the Garden Department has chosen to stage a small fashion show. Patio frocks from Merry's woman's apparel store will be modelled by department members—Mmes. Ralph George, Ivan Timmons, L. R. Short, Ray Fox and Walter Halpin.

At the 1:45 meeting, J. J. Littlefield, noted garden authority, will speak on "Personality—Sparkle for Your Spring Garden." A lecturer and writer for 15 southland newspapers, Mr. Littlefield has gained wide recognition for his authentic and humorous presentation.

**This little tree goes to festivals.** Admiring the blossoms of the ornamental peach tree in the lovely garden of Mrs. Henry C. Hand, 84 Lemon Street, Arcadia, are (left to right) Mrs. Wood Glover, who is in charge of the menu for Peach Blossom Festival meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club today; Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, chairman of the club's Garden Department, under whose supervision the program is being arranged; and Mrs. Henry C. Hand, in charge of decorations.



## Garden Section Plants Camellia For Arbor Day

In observance of Arbor day last week by the garden department of the Woman's club, a camellia bush (Purity) was planted on the club-house grounds by Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, and Mrs. Ralph George. They were assisted in its selection by Mrs. Earl Dettra.

At the regular potluck meeting held in the solarium of the club-house, 50 members and guests were present. Mrs. Johnson of Aileene's gave an interesting demonstration on corsage making. Mrs. Charles Moody won a cake and Mrs. Harold Slarer, Mrs. Ray Kennett and Mrs. Albert Green won the three corsages.

At the business, which was presided over by Mrs. Ganther, final plans were made for the float entry in the Peach Blossom festival which will be decorated by the garden department. The committee heading the float will include Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Margaret Brown.

## SECTION GIVES PAINTING TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club, presented an oil painting of a yellow Cherokee rose to the club yesterday at the regular meeting. Mrs. Weems, president, accepted on behalf of the club.

The painting was presented to the garden department as an award for having the largest number of members present at the district meeting last week of the Federated Garden clubs held in the San Gabriel civic auditorium.

Of the 750 present, 63 of these were from the Arcadia club. "Malandry" of radio fame was the guest speaker and the afternoon's entertainment featured a fashion show depicting the wardrobe of a bride complete with her honeymoon apparel for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

**PLANTING A CAMELLIA**—Mrs. Ralph George, left, and Mrs. Charles Ganther of the garden department of the Woman's club, planting a camellia on the Woman's clubhouse grounds last week commemorating Arbor day.



PEACH BLOSSOMS—Two members of the garden department of the Woman's club are inspecting one of Arcadia's flowering peach trees as they talk over plans for Peach Blossom day at the club. Left, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department.

## Arcadia Woman's Club To Celebrate Annual Festival, Peach Blossom Day

At this time of year all of Arcadia is planning for the Peach Blossom festival and the Arcadia Woman's club, where the idea originated, will celebrate "Peach Blossom Day" Wednesday under the auspices of the garden department.

Mrs. Nellie White of the garden department conceived the idea of flowering peach trees being planted in Arcadia which finally grew into

the present civic program. Each year, the club through the department celebrates the event in a clubhouse which is made into a bower of blossoms.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department, is in charge of the day. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the club, will preside and seated with her at the head table will be the following garden department members: Mrs. Ganther, Katherine Brown, Ernest Leeper, Cy Robinett, Fred Lucas, Russell Lucas, Carl Stephens, W. A. Smith, George Wheeler, Earl Detra, Charles F. Van Ausdol, James Stoker and J. V. Covell and John Simpson.

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During the luncheon hour, a fashion parade of garden and patio clothes will be presented by Merry's Arcadia. Models will be members of the department, Mmes. Ralph George, Iva Timmons, Ray Fox, L. R. Short and Walter Halpin. Mrs. Olwyn Stephens will act as narrator.

Mrs. Hand will be in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Wood Glover, luncheon hostess, has planned a delicious meal. The menu will include as an entree a Lenten dish, which will be pleasing to all, a fruit salad, hot rolls and pineapple delight.

Following luncheon, J. J. Littlefield, garden consultant and a lively and enthusiastic speaker, will talk on green thumb gardening. His topic will be "Personality-Sparkle for Your Spring Garden." Among the many door prizes will be one special one.

## Peach Blossom Day Huge Success At Woman's Club

Garden department members last Wednesday presented to the Arcadia Woman's Club one of the most successful of their annual Peach Blossom events on record. Mrs. Charles Ganther chairman of the garden section, took charge and was assisted by Mmes. Homer Brown as vice-chairman, Mrs. Cy Robinette, program chairman; Mrs. Ernest Leeper, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary.

Mrs. Wood Glover was chairman in charge of the luncheon menu and Mrs. Henry C. Hand handled decorations.

Colorful peach blossoms graced the tables and the stage was lavishly decorated with greenery with the peach blossom motif being effectively carried out.

### New Paintings

Three beautiful paintings, all appropriate nature studies, added to the festiveness of the occasion. Mrs. Charles Ganther presented a floral painting on behalf of the garden department, Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf on behalf of the international relations department presented a beautiful sycamore tree painting, and Mrs. Justine Wishek, Arcadia painter, loaned an original work of peach blossoms for the special peach blossom program.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Ganther, who took charge of the program.

Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the devotional reading, Mrs. J. V. Covell read the secretary's report, and Mr. L. V. Lindsey, Red Cross representative gave a short resume of the importance of supporting the Red Cross in their present drive. Mrs. Weems, in behalf of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, philanthropy chairman, presented Mr. Lindsey with the club's contribution.

## ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1950-'51 YEAR

Mrs. J. K. Weems presided at the annual election meeting Wednesday of the Arcadia woman's club when Mrs. Charles Ganther was named president. Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Richard Straub, treasurer; John T. Simpson, program chairman; Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman; John Balthes was re-elected federation chairman; Mrs. Arnold Ayers moved up to senior custodian and Mrs. Robert Lane was named junior trustee.

Members of the nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Archie Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. J. V. Covell, corresponding secretary, gave the devotional reading in place of Mrs. Harlan Lindell.

Past presidents who were present were Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Clara Morris.

A delicious luncheon was served by E. J. Verhoef, chairman; Mrs. Karl Stephens, Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Edward Kaurin and Mrs. D. Scull. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. John Balthes decorated the clubhouse and tables with lovely bouquets of roses and guests at the president's table were given dainty corsage favors.

Mrs. Weems wore a striking black faille suit-dress with a natural-straw Milan hat and veil and Mrs. Ganther was attractively gowned in a silk print dress with a jacket and a straw hat trimmed with flowers. Both wore rosebud corsages.

Mrs. Weems complimented Mrs. Verhoef and the luncheon committee and Mrs. Wood Glover, who was not present, for the successful smorgasbord dinner.

The following were elected to attend the state convention in Sacramento on May 9, 10, 11 and 12: Mmes. Ganther, McAbery, Simpson,

Hand; alternates named were Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Leslie. Mrs. Weems will also attend.

Those who will attend the district convention at Santa Monica on Thursday are Mmes. Weems, Ganther, McAbery, Simpson, Balthes, Lawson, Lane, Covell. Mrs. Weems will be on a panel of presidents which will discuss "Have the clubs met the challenge on public welfare?"

Announcements were made of the flower show to be held May 5, to which the public is invited, and the history and landmarks section meeting on Tuesday when Exposition park will be visited. Mrs. Covell announced a fund drive for the Sister Kenny foundation.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler was introduced by Mrs. Weems as luncheon speaker and gave an interesting and timely reading on "Elections Then."

Mrs. Wheeler, who is a talented speaker, read excerpts from "The Tamarack Tree" by Howard Breslin with side comments.

Following the intermission, Mrs. McAbery introduced Ralph Strane, talented young singer who thrilled his audience with his beautiful voice. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Morrison. Both young people are music scholarship students at Pepperdine college.

## Mrs. Charles Ganther Selected To Head Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Ganther was selected Wednesday to succeed Mrs. J. K. Weems to the office of presidency of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Mrs. Ganther is the retiring chairman of the Garden Dept. which entered the prize winning float in the Second Annual Peach Blossom festival and will give the very popular and interesting Woman's Club flower shower on May 5.

Mrs. Weems guided the club through its fastest growing year and one of its most successful while serving during the 1949-50 season. Selected to serve in the 1950-51 terms with Mrs. Ganther are:

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert Lane, junior trustee; Mrs. Raymond Lawson,

ways and means chairman.

During the regular luncheon meeting other appointments of importance were made. Those chosen to act as delegates at the



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state convention in Sacramento on May 9, 10, 11 and 12 are Mmes. Ganther, McAbery, Simpson and Hand. Alternates named were Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Lawson



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and Mrs. Leslie. Mrs. Weems will also attend.

Members of the nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Archie Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Miss Ruth Evans.

Past presidents who were present for the election were Harry Russell, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Clara Morris.

Mrs. Mildred V. Evans was elected to the luncheon program.

## Public Invited To Exhibit at Woman's Club Garden Show, May 5

The garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club will give its annual flower show May 5 in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. The public has been invited to attend the show and also to enter exhibits. All entries must be in the clubhouse by 10 a.m. on May 5 and the doors will be open to the public at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, incoming president of the club, is retiring chairman of the garden department. She has been assisted by the following: Mmes. Karl Stephens, over-all chairman, Phillip Weary assisted by Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, flower arrangements; Ralph George, corsages, flower hats; D. Lawson, roses; Katherine Brown, tuberous bulbs; Walter Halpin, perennials; John Balthes, annuals; F. Allen, flowering shrubs and trees; Horace Self, hanging containers and platter gardens; E. Kauren and C. Noack, potted plants and R. R. Jones, orchids.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, cooked food and cakes booth, Mrs. E. H. Volkman will preside at the tea table and Mrs. Earl Dettra will arrange a dinner table setting. Mrs. Henry Hand is in charge of the stage.

Officers of the garden department are assisting with the show and are Mmes. Katherine Brown, Frank Thompson, Cy Robinett and Ernest Leeper.



in the center of the second row of pictures. At the top, left to right, are the three main parade prize winners—for best decorated float—the Woman's Club Garden Department, first; "Two Little Peach Blossoms," second, and the Arcadia Tribune, third. In the second row, left, is one of the more striking of the scores of bicycle entries in the parade—depicting a bee at work in a peach blossom. The man on the horse is Police Chief William Cahill, while the rider on the other side of Chairman Michler's portrait is Parade Chairman Tom May. The picture on the far right is of the float of Queen Judy Muscat and

## Festival Parade's Prize-Winning Float Depicting Beautiful Garden Scene Entered by Garden Department

The beautiful float which won first prize in the Peach Blossom Festival parade was entered by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. Charles Ganther. Although the rain poured down the day preceding the parade, Mrs. Ganther and her assistants worked steadily on to create the prize-winning beauty. The float was fashioned into a beautiful garden scene with greenery, peach trees and a picket fence. The garden held a table and chairs and even a barbecue. The outside of the float was covered with peach blossoms and a huge emblem of the California Federated Woman's clubs which was decorated with yellow calendulas.

Mrs. B. E. Turner was driving the float and seated beside her was Mrs. Ganther. In the garden were Mrs. Ivan Timmons, Mrs. Albert Weichert, Mrs. L. R. Short and Mrs. Ray Fox.

The honor of making the float a success belongs to Mrs. Ganther and to the cooperation of members of the garden department and the assistance of citizens. Mrs. Ganther expresses the appreciation of the garden department to the following: B. E. Turner, who gave the use of one of the large trucks of his contracting business for the float, and for furnishing the services of an able carpenter for a day's work.

The beautiful lawn furniture was loaned by Bob Clark from his Nika-bob Furniture Mart on Rosemead boulevard; Nelson and Wingard furnished material for the sign; and the beautiful lettering and painting of the sign was done by Arnold Ayers, the husband of a club member; John De Mercque, custodian of the club, made the emblem of the Federated clubs, which the women decorated with flowers. Mrs. Edward Lowell gave space in her spacious grounds to decorate the float and furnished the peach blossoms from her garden. Charles Ganther and James Cooke helped the women decorate.

Members of the Woman's club who gave so generously of their time are: Mmes. Charles Ganther, Homer Brown, James Cook, W. E. Turner, Albert Weichert, Ivan C. Timmons, Leo L. LaRue, Robert D. Hansen, Edward J. Verhoef and O. H. Brown.



—Photo by Kennedy  
**MRS. CHARLES GANTHER**  
... new leader

## Caroline Ganther To Fill Top Post Of Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Ganther was elected president of the Arcadia Woman's club at the annual election held yesterday in the clubhouse.

Others elected with her were Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard W. Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman.

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## Carolyn Ganther

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and means chairman; Mrs. John Balthes, re-elected federation secretary; Mrs. Arnold moved up to senior trustee, and Mrs. Robert Lane was named junior trustee.

Installation will be held June 2 at the traditional tea.

Retiring officers include the president, Mrs. J. K. Weems; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Phillip Weary, senior trustee, and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman.

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## Woman's Club To Hold Flower Show Here Tomorrow

The public has been invited to participate in the annual spring flower show of the garden department of the Woman's club, which will be held tomorrow in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. All entries must be in the clubhouse by 10 a. m. tomorrow, with the exception of potted plants, which may be placed this afternoon. Entries are free and open to the public (amateurs only).

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, will be assisted by other department officers, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Cy Robinett and Mrs. Ernest Leeper. Over-all chairman of the show is Mrs. Karl Stephens, and other chairmen include the following:

Mmes. Phillip Weary, assisted by E. J. Fuerst, flower arrangements; Ralph George, corsages, flower hats; D. Lawson, roses; Katherine Brown, tuberous bulbs; Walter Halpin, perennials; John Balthes, annuals; F. Allen, flowering shrubs and trees; Horace Self, hanging containers and platter gardens; E. Kaurin and

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## Public Invited To Participate in Annual Spring Garden Flower Show of Arcadia Woman's Club To Be Given May 5

Rules and regulations of the annual flower show to be given May 5 by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, are listed below. Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Cy Robinett and Mrs. Ernest Leeper, officers of the garden department are being assisted by committees. Entries are free and open to the public (amateurs only). It is not necessary to be a member of the garden department or of the Woman's club of Arcadia. An amateur gardener is one who individually grows, cultivates or develops his own flowers and does not grow flowers for sale.

All exhibits must be in place by 10 a. m. Friday, May 5. Potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon. An exhibitor may not enter more than three entries in each division of each classification; exhibitors must furnish their own containers for arrangements and be responsible for them. Specimen blooms must be displayed in the club containers. Exhibits must be moved not later than early Saturday morning, May 6. Any material may be disqualified for judging if not properly displayed.

Flower arrangements to be judged as follows: a—distinctive design, 20 points; b—texture, 20 points; c—color harmony, 20 points; d—perfection of material, 20 points; e—relation of material to containers, 20 points.

Awards: Blue ribbon, first award, three points, red ribbon, second award, two points; white ribbon, third award, 1 point; gold ribbon, special award in each classification, five points; grand sweepstakes award on most points received in show.

### CLASSIFICATION I Flower Arrangements

Division 1, living room: a. radio; b. mantel; c. coffee table; d. grand piano; e. pair containers.

Division 2, dining room: a. dining table; 1. formal; 2. informal; b. breakfast table; c. special occasions; d. patio table.

Division 3, color harmony: a. one color arrangement; b. sequence of color; c. mixed colors; d. complimentary colors; e. artificially colored.

Division 4, foliage: a. green material; b. dried material; c. mixed material; c. cactii or succulents.

Division 5, metal containers.

Division 6, miniatures (not over three inches): a. single; b. pair; c. unique containers; d. any other material; (not over six inches): a. single; b. pair; c. unique containers; d. any other material.

Division 7, miscellaneous: a. Unique containers; b. wall pockets; c. ming trees; d. artificial flowers; e. entry hall (tall).

Division 8, predominant flower: a. roses; b. iris; c. sweet peas; d. cactii or succulent (bloom); e. variety of greens.

Division 9, arrangements by juniors (under 16 years).

Division 10, men: a. flowers; b. miscellaneous.

### CLASSIFICATION II Corsages

Division 1: a. roses; b. carnations; c. any other fresh material; c. any other material.

Division 2, formal: a. orchids; b. head pieces.

### CLASSIFICATION III

Specimens—roses (must be named) one bloom

a. Red; b. white; c. copper; d. pink; e. yellow; f. bi-color; g. any other color; h. single, one spray; i. polyanthus or floribunda, one spray.

### CLASSIFICATION IV

Bulbs—Tubers or Rhizomes

a. Iris: 1. bearded (1); 2. beardless (1); 3. bulbous (1); b. gladiolus (1); c. ranunculas (3); d. anemones (3); e. calla lilies (1); f. watsonia (3); g. miscellaneous.

### CLASSIFICATION V

Perennials

a. Columbine (3); b. gerbera (3); c. carnation (3); d. delphinium (1); e. coral bells (5); f. petunia (3); g. poppy (3); h. miscellaneous.

### CLASSIFICATION VI

Annuals

a. Sweet peas (7); b. stocks (2); c. calendulas (2); d. snapdragons (2); e. pansies: 1. bowl, one color; 2. bowl, mixed color; f. larkspur (3); g. poppy (3); h. miscellaneous.

### CLASSIFICATION VII

a. Flowering shrubs; b. flowering trees. Must be in bloom or berry, one spray.

### CLASSIFICATION VIII

Hanging Containers.

### CLASSIFICATION IX

a. Planted gardens; b. planted wall pocket.

### CLASSIFICATION X

Potted Plants, Shade Loving

a. Ferns: 1. pteris, single specimen; 2. adiantum (maiden hair); 3. any other variety; b. begonias: 1. fibrous; a. cane, b. hirsute; 2. rex; a. smooth leaf; b. spiral leaf; 3. rhizomatous; 4. collection of 1, 2, 3 or mixed; 5. any other; c. African violets: 1. single crown plant; 2. multiple crown plant; 3. collection; 4. interesting container.

### CLASSIFICATION XI

Potted Plants

a. Cactii; b. succulents; c. epiphyllum; d. geraniums; e. ivy; f. herbs; g. miscellaneous.

### CLASSIFICATION XII

Orchids

a. Cymbidiums; b. cattleya; c. cypripedium; d. botanicals; e. any other varieties.

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